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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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INVENTION: GAMING DEVICE PROVIDING PAY TABLE INFORMATION FOR A SYMBOL THROUGH SELECTION OF THE SYMBOL

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**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 OF  
AARON JONES**

Sir:

I, Aaron Jones, hereby state as follows:

1. I am currently employed as a Firmware Engineer Supervisor at IGT. My employment at IGT began in June, 1992. I am familiar with wagering gaming machines, the gaming machine industry, and the history of gaming machines.

2. On December 10, 2002, I executed a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 which was previously submitted for the above-identified application, the statements of which are incorporated herein.

3. On August 23, 2003, I executed a Supplemental Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132, which was previously submitted for the above-identified application, the statements of which are incorporated herein.

4. I have reviewed the outstanding Office Action dated October 10, 2003 for the above-identified application.

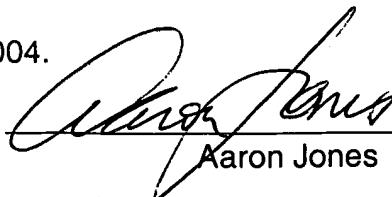
5. I submit this Second Supplemental Declaration in further response to the Office's Action Statement of the need for further independent evidence of the long-felt need for the solution provided by the present invention.

6. Attached are copies of the following documents: "Slot Machine Tips" (Tab A); "Free Slot Tips" (Tab B); "Where to Play Slots" ( Tab C); "Slot Players World.com" (Tab D); "The Fruit Machine. Tips for Winning at Slots" (Tab E); "Gamasutra.com" (Tab F); "Gaming Machines" ( Tab G); and "Multiple Paylines May Vex Some Players" (Tab H).

7. These documents all indicate the gaming industry's knowledge of the importance of the player understanding the payable and the winning symbol combinations of the payable especially as the paytables have become more complex. The long-felt but unmet need for gaming devices and methods as set forth in the independent claims (as set forth in my previous supplemental declaration) is further demonstrated by these independent documents. The present invention is one solution which enables the paytables to remain complex for more interesting and exciting games.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made upon information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the patent.

Executed this 23 day of February, 2004.



Aaron Jones